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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, NPG, TU
SUBJECT: ALLIED ATTITUDES ON NEUTRON BOMB

REF: STATE 184569

THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE TURKISH REACTION -- PUBLIC OR
PRIVATE -- TO POSSIBLE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OR DEPLOYMENT OF
ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPONS. GOT OFFICIAL VIEWS WERE PROBABLY
ACCURATELY SUMMED UP IN PRESS ARTCCLE AUGUST 5 BY RETIRED ADMIRAL
SEZAI ORKUNT WHO SAID SOVIETS WOULD NOT HESITATE
TO TAKE MILITARY AND POLITICAL ADVANTAGE OF "NEUTRON BOMB"
DEPLOYMENT, IF THEY HAD SIMILAR WEAPON. (FOR FULLER REPORT,
PLEASE SEE PARA 1, USIS ANKARA 051430Z AUG 77.) OTHER LOCAL
PRESS REACTION HAS MAINLY CONSISTED OF STRAIGHT NEWS REPORTS.
ON BALANCE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT GOT WOULD REACT ADVERSELY
TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENT/DEPLOYMENT OF ENHANCED RADIATION
WEAPONS. NEGATIVE COMMENT HERE, IF ANY, IS LIKELY TO BE
CONFINED TO LEFTIST PRESS REACTING UNDER INFLUENCE OF
LEFTIST SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN MEDIA AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS
IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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